

Application No. 09/394,165  
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 3063-40US

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) dated February 7, 2006, indicates that the document filed by Applicants on November 17, 2005, is considered non-compliant under Rule 121 because claims 24 and 25 are listed as amended, but deleted and added text are not denoted by strikethrough and underlining, respectively. Applicant herein submits a corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section, which properly denotes deleted and added text in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121.

Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests (i) withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and (ii) reconsideration in view of the herewith presented listing of claims and the remarks presented in the document filed on November 17, 2005.

To expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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